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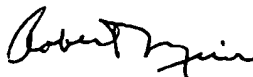
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RE: US Patent Application 10/027,019 filed 20 December 2001

Dear Examiner Mammen:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced application is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement. If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (309) 637-4900, Ext. 131.

Very truly yours,



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In re Application of)

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Group Art Unit 3671

Application No. 10/027,019)

Examiner: Nathan S. Mammen

Filed: 20 December 2001)

For: *Devices for Regulating the Processing*)
of Harvested Crop)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated 16 December 2002, applicants hereby elect Invention I which includes claims 1-10.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's telephone calls requesting that we make an election over the phone. Unfortunately, we could not easily communicate with the foreign inventors, and therefore an election could not be made over the phone.

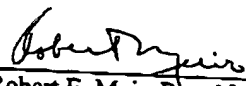
Applicants request continued prosecution of the elected claims. If there are any questions or comments about this Response, please contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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